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Letter from Anne Whitney, New Hampshire, to  
Sarah Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1885  
August 13

Anne Whitney

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① AW to BWW

Shelburne Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> - 1814<sup>th</sup>

Following up my dear sister  
that (Chapel) arriving post-land  
I send you this reassuring note  
by which you will understand  
that in a world of vain expectations  
things here are altogether as  
well if not better than could  
with reason be expected. I arrived  
in sunshine - & have had a beautiful  
variety of that & mist & rain  
ever since. Everything is good  
here - & the world smells very  
good. I sit & read & sleep.  
even the barking of the wolves  
does not disturb me. Nor the  
singing of magpies which are  
hermetically shut out by huts.

I am not going to write much.  
Cannot do it. - Must rest  
from exertion - but I will  
send to friends scattered here  
& there a word - a post - card



now & then.

My health is beginning  
to get into the buxom stage  
so don't later for granted  
that I am sick. If I forget  
to let you hear well. When  
one feels well is just the  
time one doesn't think to say  
so.

Take care of your  
precious self & keep out  
as much as you can.

With love to the household.  
I am always yours.

The family here is increased  
by a collie & a new horse - (a very  
lively fellow). Several pigs &  
broods of fowls. In short  
the air is full of farm  
delights. A herd of cattle range  
over the uplands.

Now don't tell me to be  
careful how I drive that horse.  
I am not going to drive him  
at all.





Mrs L. W. Whitney  
Care of Messrs. Whitney & Pomeroy  
Boston  
Mass.